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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Date...October...15,...1937.

Subject.....British Soldier Arrested By Members Of The Japanese Naval
.....Landing Party.

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With reference to the attached translation from the "Godo" dated October 12, 1937, the following information was obtained from Captain Ohtorii, in charge of the Japanese Company, S.V.C.:-

At about 7.30 p.m., October 9, 1937, a foreign soldier in uniform approached the Japanese position at Range Road near North Szechuen Road coming from a westerly direction, when he was arrested by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party occupying the post and immediately escorted to the Japanese Gendarmarie.

Captain Ohtorii was called to the gendarmarie office to assist in establishing the identity of the person and it was later discovered that he was Fusilier Lewis attached to the Royal Welch Fusiliers. Captain Ohtorii, then, communicated with an officer of the unit and ascertained that he had absconded from his unit. He was handed over to an officer of the Royal Welch Fusiliers who visited the Japanese Gendarmarie office.

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FOREIGN SOLDIER DESIRES TO JOIN JAPANESE ARMY

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At about 8 p.m. on October 9, a Japanese force on Range Road arrested a foreign soldier who was later handed over to the Japanese Gendarmerie. When questioned by the Japanese military police, he stated that he arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong about six weeks ago. He belongs to C Infantry Regiment and gave the name of Huse Luiz (?), aged 26. He stated that he escaped from his barracks with a view to seeing the war zone and did not wish to return to his barracks and expressed his desire to join the Japanese forces.

After one night's detention at the gendarmerie the authorities referred the matter to the Commander Officer of a certain ^{unit} through Captain Ohtorii of the S.V.C. In compliance with the request of the commanding officer the Japanese military authorities handed the man over to the representative of the foreign force at the Garden Bridge.

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